

The Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana

STATE OF LOUISIANA

No. 2024-KK-00943

VS.

LATRAVIATA JONES

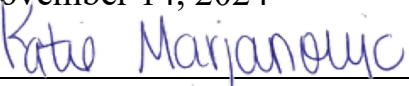
IN RE: Latraviata Jones - Applicant Defendant; Applying For Writ Of Certiorari,
Parish of Avoyelles, Marksville City Court Number(s) 2023-399, Court of Appeal,
Third Circuit, Number(s) KW 24-00204;

November 14, 2024

Writ application granted. See per curiam.

JB
JLW
SJC
WJC
PDG

Hughes, J., would deny.
Knoll, J., recused.

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For the Court

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On Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Appeal, Third Circuit, Parish of Avoyelles

PER CURIAM

Writ granted. We do not find sufficient evidence in this case to uphold a conviction for theft under *Jackson v. Virginia*, 443 U.S. 307 (1979). See *State v. Bourgeois*, 20-00883, p. 2 (La. 5/13/21), 320 So. 3d 1047, 1049 (quoting *State v. Captville*, 448 So.2d 676, 678 (La. 1984)) (“In reviewing the sufficiency of the evidence to support a conviction, an appellate court in Louisiana is controlled by the standard enunciated by the United States Supreme Court in *Jackson v. Virginia*,... [T]he appellate court must determine that the evidence, viewed in the light most favorable to the prosecution, was sufficient to convince a rational trier of fact that all of the elements of the crime had been proved beyond a reasonable doubt.”) We reverse the judgments of the lower courts and vacate the defendant’s conviction.